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"Say," asked the lad of ten who had a most inquiring mind. "Who is it loses all the fault? That other people find?"

Miss Margaret Young was among the number who visited Natural Bridge yesterday.

Miss Lou Dunham, now Assistant Postmaster at Dover, will probably be appointed Postmaster to succeed her father, the late Postmaster Dunham.

William Emral, a young man of this county, was arrested at Covington yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by a prominent young girl of the West end of the county, charging him with bastardy. He will be brought here this morning or to Dover for his examining trial.

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

Ladies free from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 3d. Come and roll as many games as you wish. You don't have to do the counting—just roll the balls and leave the rest to us.

E. DULEY, Manager.

Equity News

The Society of Equity having disposed of a large amount of the pooled tobacco, needs more room in which to have it sampled. We have rented to them our warehouse, and are therefore compelled to move the vehicles we have stored there to our salesroom at the store. This crowds us very much, and for that reason we are beginning today, May 20th, the biggest vehicle sale ever held in Maysville. We need the room, and, incidentally, the money, and now is your opportunity. Everybody knows that Mike Brown's Buggies are the best made, and that his word is as good as his bond, and when he tells you the rig will stand up and wear you may depend on it. If you are in need of a Buggy, Runabout, Surrey or Phæton this should interest you.

MIKE BROWN THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

MILTON ROBINSON

On the Warpath Saturday Night—
Wounds Two Men With His
Trusty Gun—A Bad Citizen

Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock the corner of Front and Limestone streets was the scene of a shooting scrap in which a half dozen people narrowly escaped being shot down, and as it was two men were slightly wounded before the pistol-user was captured.

Milton Robinson, a colored man, aged about 24, and of unsavory reputation, had been refused admittance to James H. Bradford's saloon on account of previous misconduct, which so enraged the young desperado that he forthwith proceeded to get even with the proprietor by murdering him on the spot, and had it not have been that Bradford was warned in the nick of time there is no doubt but that Robinson would have succeeded in killing him, as he had his victim covered with his revolver and a quick side step was all that saved Bradford from instant death.

In his passage from the front door to the entrance on Limestone street he fired four shots at Bradford, all of which missed the mark; one, however, struck George Middleman, a visitor to the place, in the hand, inflicting a painful wound; another found lodgment in the left shoulder of Walter Parker of Ohio, who happened to be passing during the fusillade.

By this time the entire neighborhood was in a nervous state of excitement, a number of whom made a demonstration to capture the fellow but were held at bay by the reckless and careless manner in which he discharged his revolver. While keeping back his pursuers by demonstrations with his gun, he kept buck-

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1908.

KENTUCKY FARMERS

In Need of Agricultural Education, Declares Director Hanna

C. M. Hanna, Director of the State Farmers' Institute, has returned to Frankfort from a tour through the State and embodies a number of recommendations to M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. He says:

"During my visit to various parts of the State my attention has been called to the widespread sentiment in favor of a forward movement for agricultural education. Farmers are awakening and manifesting great interest in the organization of the Farmers' Institute. They are seeking knowledge as to how they can produce more to the acre."

"The failure of the passage of the educational bill recommended by the State Farmers'

Institute is regretted by the friends of progress in this department. I know that many of our progressive farmers and business men most heartily indorse the establishment of a department of highway and rural engineering, a department of veterinary surgery and the enlargement of our agricultural course in order to put our Universities on a par with the progressive institutions in the United States.

"If these departments were established and equipped the workers in the Farmers' Institute could solicit the attendance in the best interest of agriculture."

"It is noted that within the last 10 years there is a large increase in the dairy and live stock interest in this State. A department of veterinary surgery would meet the demands in the development of this industry and thousands of farmers and stock owners would welcome and co-operate with such a department."

"The agricultural department in the Uni-

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More than 5,000 new members were initiated into the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the State of Ohio during the year 1907.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 30th.—Since the indictment of Walter Duncan in the Shelby Circuit Court for the murder of Newton Hazlett, which was returned yesterday, it was stated here by men from that section that Duncan attended the funeral of Hazlett and took part in the services.

BIG HEAD GERMAN MILLET.

Don't forget we handle Cane Seed also.

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Watch D. Hechinger & Co.'s Ad In Tuesday's Papers.

W. A. Powell holds the record, 175, at the Maysville Box Ball Alleys.

Captain King, the genial C. and O. Conductor, and W. J. Sanford, one of Covington's fly detectives, were enjoying a ride in the county yesterday.

A handsome line of Decoration Day Cards at Sallie Wood's Drugstore.

The legal age of woman as interpreted in the statutes of Ohio is twenty-one years, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Ellis.

The Cazar has a single estate covering 100,000,000 acres.

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Carlisle, Ky.—At a meeting of the School Board J. W. Taylor principal of the Carrollton schools, was elected superintendent, and D. W. McRae of Flemingsburg, was elected principal.

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HUNT'S

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Miss Lida Berry will have her annual recital by her music pupils at the Christian Church next Friday evening, June 5th, beginning at 8 o'clock. There is no admission and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

Jack Bingham, C. and O. Detective of Huntington, is in receipt of a letter from his old friend, "Bat" Nelson, asking him to second Nelson in his finish fight with champion Joe Gans, which will take place at San Francisco on July 4th.

Cartmel extract teeth without pain

The Commencement of the Maysville Colored High School will take place at Washington Opera-house on Friday evening, June 12th. There will be but one graduate, Miss Frances Ella Taylor.

Saturday Will Be

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FOR CONGRESS,
Hon. JOSEPH B. BENNETT.

If Secretary TAFT gains the election for President there is hardly a doubt that he will send Mr. BONAPARTE to a remote island, there to live the rest of his life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SENATOR PLATT has about concluded to divorce himself from women and politics at the same time. The foxy old boy has played 'em both to the limit; but they finally got the best of him.

It is not fair to call that Congress a do-nothing Congress which breaks all records by appropriating over \$1,000,000,000 for one year's expenses of the Government.—New York World.

The fact that the Government's coal bill for sending the fleet around the world will be \$5,000,000 is an economical sermon in itself. The waste of war only equals its hellish fury. Just imagine the poor people this \$5,000,000 worth of coal would warm and comfort the coming winter.

A strange thing happened to a young lady living near some government work at lock No. 1 on the Kentucky river. She was fishing off the head of a cofferdam, caught a cold, and now she is trying to head off her dam cough for fear that she will cofferdam head off.—Ex.

Paintsville is preparing for the biggest event in the history of the town—the laying of the corner stone of Alice Mayo Hall, the new dormitory for girls of the Sandy Valley Seminary. This event is to constitute a part of the commencement exercises of the school, and will take place on June 2, next Tuesday.

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MEMORIAL DAY

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"By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray."

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch, impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
'Eroded with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.'

For the first time in years Memorial Day here was an ideal one; nature was in accord and joined with humanity in doing reverence to the memory of the gallant men, who in the trying days of '61-'65, had gone forth and battled for principles that have rebounded to the glory of the Nation and good of all mankind.

The Silent City, wherein repose in eternal sleep the dust of our revered and precious dead, never appeared more beautiful than on this bright May day, with its carpet of green and mounds all garlanded with fragrant flowers—tokens of loving remembrances for those who have departed for that bourn from which no traveler ever returns.

The exercises were under the auspices of Joseph Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., and were in accordance with the program previously announced in this paper.

The parade moved from in front of G. A. R. Hall at the appointed hour in following formation:

Chief H. A. Ort.

Platoon of Policemen.

Rudy's Drum Corps.

Carriage containing representatives of DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER and State Labor Inspector Thomas A. Davis.

Carriage containing speaker and young ladies.

Carriage containing distinguished guests.

Carriage containing County Officials.

Carriages containing Mayor, Police Judge and City Council.

P. O. S. of A.

Grand Army of the Republic

Teachers and school children in streetcars.

The line of March was East on Third to Bridge, North on Bridge to Second and East on Second to switch, where the marchers boarded cars for the Cemetery.

At the Soldiers' Monument the exercises were opened by Commander G. M. Williams; prayer, Chaplain G. N. Harding; address, Dr. Anderson N. Ellis; song by the school children; G. A. R. ceremony, officers of the Post; "Lincoln's Oration at Gettysburg," Comrade Charles C. Degman. The scattering of flowers at the foot of the Monument in memory of the unknown dead and a song by the children concluded the services in the Cemetery.

The exercises were attended by a large number of persons, who also strewed flowers on the graves of relatives and friends.

The column was re-formed and marched to Beechwood Park, where a pleasing program was rendered. The auditorium was prettily and appropriately decorated, a life size picture of the late gallant Gen. Nelson having a conspicuous place. Having seats on the stage were General Dodge, Drs. Pickett, Bowman Ellis, Colonel Maltby, Revs. Dr. Barbour, Benton and Waller, Misses Neel, Trapp and others.

The exercises as arranged were carried out: Song, "America," by the children; reading from the ritual by Commander Williams; an earnest and beautiful prayer by Rev. Dr. John Barbour; recitations, "Kentucky," Miss Mary Alice Neel; "Decoration Day," Miss Martha H. Trapp.

As preliminary to introducing the speaker, Dr. William Bowman made a ten minutes talk that was interesting, full of vim and altogether pleasing.

The subject of General Levant Dodge, was "Building for the Future," which he handled at length and in a capable and learned manner.

The exercises closed with Benediction by Rev. Maurice Waller.

General Dodge, Miss Neel and Miss Trapp were presented handsome bouquets.

POSTALBUREAUCRACY

Russian Repressive Methods In Vogue In the U. S. Postoffice.

A Member of the New York Bar Shows How the Rights of American Citizens Are Construed as Privileges Which May Be Taken Away at the Whim of Some Man Who Has Not Even Been Elected to His Office.

By JAMES F. MORTON, Jr.

The adherents of universal government ownership are never weary of pointing to the postoffice as the crowning illustration of the blessings of federalism. The splendid uniformity and regularity of its operations are held up to our admiration in contrast to the imagined evils of private management of the mails. So loudly are the claims uttered that not one individual in a thousand so much as suspects that there is the least dispute concerning the alleged facts on which they are founded. Yet a little investigation will disclose that even in this branch of service, far more adapted to government handling than almost any other that can be named, there exist, side by side with whatever benefits are found to accrue, the most serious evils and dangers, from which private management is free.

The question of economy would require extended handling, and it is enough for the present purpose to remark that a close investigation in this direction will give the advocates of federal ownership more than one bad half hour. A much more serious phase of the subject is that which concerns the gradual transformation of an administrative function into an autocratic censorship. That such a process should have actually taken place under the fostering care of democratic institutions would be incredible if not proved beyond a doubt.

Here are a few facts: Under the "fraud order" system an individual who has given offense to a single postal official may be driven to bankruptcy without fault on his part and with no hope of redress from the courts or from any other source. An irreversible fiat may forbid all delivery of mail to him as long as he lives and thus effectively cut him off from communicating with his kind. He may be a man of the strictest honesty. A judge and jury may determine his business to be entirely legitimate. Still, one hostile bureaucrat in Washington may refuse him the elementary rights of a citizen. The United States supreme court has coldly ruled that use of the mails is "a privilege and not a right" and that the citizen has no ground for legal complaint if the postal authorities see fit to deprive him of it.

In other words, the government first suppresses all competition in carrying the mails, allowing no means of communication except through its agency, and then assumes the right to refuse to any person the service it will not allow him to obtain elsewhere! If there is no menace to our liberties in this, pray where shall we look for such a menace?

That not a mere possibility, but a serious actuality, is here spoken of the case of Helen Wilmans will serve to demonstrate. Mrs. Wilmans published a mental science paper, wherein she set forth the doctrine that mind sufficiently developed and concentrated could become entirely dominant over bodily disease and might in time even achieve the conquest of death itself. She offered her services to re-erect the wills of those who sought for health and bodily vigor and seems to have actually helped many hypochondriacs and nervous invalids to regain strength by renewing their self-confidence and hopefulness. That her practice resulted in harm to any human being has never been shown. There was no deceit in her treatment. Its nature was clearly stated, and only those to whom her theories carried conviction availed themselves of it. In an evil hour, however, she chanced to offend a postal official. As a consequence an edict was promulgated denying her all use of the mails for any purpose. Every letter addressed to her was stamped "Fraudulent" and returned to the sender. The order was extended to the paper, causing its death and depriving her of the right to present her side of the matter to the world. Ultimately all the members of her family were embraced in the sweeping fiat. For something over five years, up to the day of her death, this American woman was officially marooned from intercourse with her kind through the mails. No appeal was of any avail, as the courts refused to interfere.

A similar arbitrary proceeding destroyed the People's Bank of St. Louis about two years ago, although this unique institution was so far from being fraudulent that when thus suddenly forced to go out of business it at once liquidated all its debts, paid all its depositors in full and returned dividends of 85 per cent to the stockholders.

The "second class" mail rulings form a tissue of absurdities which cannot be briefly treated. The luckless publisher without "influence" is treated as a suspected criminal from the moment of his application for admission to the mails—he has either too much advertising matter or too little, his publication is too much given to exploiting the views of its editor, the paper contains too little of general interest, it carries too many exchanges, too many copies are sent to subscribers in arrears, too many sample copies are sent out, and so on. When the publisher in desperation begs for a definite ruling on any of these points he is insolently told that "the department

cannot undertake to instruct publishers." They must know by instinct just what course will keep them clear of Scylla and Charybdis or they are arbitrarily refused "second class" registry, which generally forces the paper to suspend.

The elastic laws against lotteries and obscene literature form another occasion for official abuse of discretion. Vouchsafing no exact definition of either of these terms, the department every now and then pounces on a publication whose editor dreamed of nothing so little as of giving legitimate ground for offense. The Chicago superintendent of second class mails the other day branded as "obscene" a report of the national purity congress! The acting assistant attorney general of the United States has declared a magazine unallowable for containing a simple advertisement of a study of the social evil, written with the most earnest purpose by a former resident physician on Blackwell's Island and recognized for fifty years as a classic work of immense value to the sociological student. A former official found indecent in a helpful work on painless childbirth for the use of prospective mothers.

These are but a few samples of undeniable abuse of authority in the various branches of the postal service, and the like could be multiplied many times. Here the citizen is deprived of his rights with no vestige of "due process of law" as arbitrarily as could be done in Russia. If he appeals to the courts, he is told that there can be no redress, as is clear from the following decision:

The courts will not interfere by mandamus with the executive officers of the government in the exercise of their ordinary official duties even where those duties require an interpretation of law, no appellate power being given them for that purpose.—U. S. ex rel. Dunlap v. Black, 123 U. S. 40.

Under these and like rulings the citizen aggrieved by the act of a postoffice official must submit to any outrage that may be imposed on him. The matter has been repeatedly tested, and without any mode of securing relief. The bureaucratic postal regime furnishes one of the darkest and most difficult problems for our democracy to solve. With government ownership of transportation lines and other related activities the possibilities for a complete and perpetual despotism would be enormously increased. After destroying and prohibiting all private modes of conveyance the government might well declare that transportation is "a privilege, not a right," and cut off those whom the executive chose to rate as "undesirable citizens" from all possibility of travel. Until the post-office system has been far more thoroughly democratized is it not a species of insanity to invite our people to embark in enterprises of a more decidedly state-socialistic character?

Several Reasons, All of Them Good. Christiansburg, Va., installed its own electric plant in 1900 at a cost of \$10,000. A year or so ago the generating plant was shut down and power purchased from a private company. Now the distributing plant has been sold, the experiment having proved very expensive, according to reports. The mayor writes as follows:

"We had several reasons for disposing of our electric system. First, we owned only the lines in and within a radius of one mile of our corporate limits. The power is generated about fifteen miles from our town and is furnished by the Grayson Electric company. The J. L. Vaughan company has purchased our rights and the Grayson plant. We expect street car and other improvements under individual management that we could not under municipal. Christiansburg is bettered financially, and we are sure that we have made a good deal for our town."

Documentary Evidence of Failure. The electric plant installed by the borough of McAdoo, Pa., in 1899 at a cost of \$10,000 was leased in January last for twenty-five years. In the agreement the situation was set forth by the council as follows:

"The borough is now owner of a certain municipal electric light plant in the said borough and in the operation thereof has encountered certain losses to such an extent that the cost of operation and maintenance, together with the interest on the bonded indebtedness incurred by reason of the erection of the said municipal plant, exceeds the income derived therefrom."

The amount of revenue collected during 1907 is said to have been about \$1,000 less than the operating expenses.

Fewer Snags Under Private Management.

By vote of the city council the municipal gas plant of Nashville, Ark., was closed down last January. Although the price of gas was \$3 a thousand, the expenses were nearly double the receipts. The mayor writes:

"The reason of such action by the council is that it could not make itself sustaining, but the council has since leased it for two years to the former general manager, who thinks he can make it pay under private management."

The manager evidently knew that with a free hand he could steer clear of some of the snags that could not be avoided under city management.

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Personal

Mr. S. Roby of Nepton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Prof. J. W. Bradner of Ashland was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Garrison of Portsmouth has been visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Laytham of Mayslick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Leer of Millersburg.

Miss Clara Hill of Newport was the guest of Miss Kate Boyer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Ray returned to Frankfort yesterday, and was accompanied by his mother.

Gen. LeVant Dodge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Degman at Maplewood Saturday night.

Dr. William Bowman of Tollesboro was in the city Saturday and made THE LEDGER a pleasant call.

Postmaster Clarence Mathews was at Dover yesterday to attend the funeral of Postmaster F. M. Dunham.

Miss Minnie Randall came up Saturday noon from Cincinnati on a short visit to the family of Mr. Thomas A. Davis.

Miss Barbara Dresel of Ironton, O., is visiting the family of her cousin, Squire Fred Dresel of East Second street.

Miss Lottie Cartmell came down from Carlisle Saturday and Sunday at home with Miss Lizzie and Mr. Robert Cartmell.

There was one addition by letter and two baptized at the Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the evening service yesterday.

Mr. Charles H. Cooper and daughter, Miss Natalie, spent yesterday with relatives at Germantown. Mrs. Cooper returned home with them, after a few weeks' visit to her parents there.

Mrs. J. T. Aikman and niece and nephew, little Mary Ester and Bernie Pierce of Newport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and family, Squire John W. Boyer of Limestone street.

INCENDIARIES

Who Burned the Tobacco Warehouse at Boude's Ferry Will Be Arrested, Says Ohio Fire Marshal

Cincinnati Enquirer.

They are probing the burning of a tobacco barn and its contents, owned by Paul Kautz at Boude's Ferry in Brown county, Ohio, directly across the Ohio river from Augusta, in Bracken county, Kentucky. The barn was burned early on the morning of April 25th by 150 masked night riders, some of them from Ohio and many others from Kentucky.

Marshal Creamer was seen at the Honing Hotel just on the eve of his departure for Columbus last evening and said: "I cannot tell you what our evidence consists of, but the leaders of that mob are going to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The Kautz barn has been the only one burned in Ohio up to this time, and we don't want the burning to become epidemic. There have been many tobacco barns destroyed in Brown and Clermont counties, but our department has nothing to do with those cases. The Kautz barn burning was premeditated arson."

The evidence we have secured will be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney of Brown county, and prosecution will follow as soon as the warrants are sworn out. Our meeting here was not what might be called an investigation, but was more for the purpose of hearing the reports of the operatives we sent out."

Fire Marshal Creamer refused to say along what lines these investigations were being made, but admitted that his department was investigating some recent blazes.

"During the past five months our department has convicted thirty-four persons," said he. "We convicted seventy-two persons last year."

RIPLEY, O., May 30th.—Strong patrol lines were thrown out through the county last night by Captain Krauska to prevent any depredations.

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For Washington and New York,
1:35 p.m., 10:44 p.m.

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SPRINGDALE.

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Miss Cynthia Little of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Girvin is visiting relatives here, while preparing to join her husband and son at Cody, Wyoming, in the near future.

FEARIS.

Oscar Fearis is home from the city on the sick list.

Farmers are yet away behind. Gardens not all made or plowing for corn done.

Thomas C. Fry, Jr., has gone to Portsmouth to resume work in a position he engaged there.

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The dwelling of Charles Page burned at Helena yesterday, with \$300 insurance in the County Mutual.

The W. C. Rogers' house on East Third street, opposite Christian Church, will be for rent in August.

The game of ball between Aberdeen and Augusta yesterday was won by the former; score, 10 to 6.

Tickets for Miss Gordon's Commencement exercises at the Opera-house will not be on sale until Wednesday morning.

A \$150,000 fund has been raised for preliminary work in digging for buried cities in Texas about two miles from Houston, in Harris County, and a big caisson is being sunk. Prof. T. L. Braison, who is interested in the syndicate, says there are undoubtedly several buried Aztec and Toltec cities in southwest Texas.



F. M. DUNHAM.

Postmaster Francis Marion Dunham died at his home in Dover Thursday night at 11 o'clock of uremic poisoning after a brief illness.

Deceased was a member of the Mason County Republican Executive Committee for the past twenty-two years and was Postmaster at Dover at the time of his death, having been appointed in July, 1897.

He was born February 5th, 1847, in Brown county, O., opposite Dover. He was the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Dunham. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Mefford, died in 1891. He was the father of six children, four surviving. They are: Two girls, Misses Flora and Lonie, the latter Assistant Postmaster, and Everett and Verne. All reside in Dover. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.

Deceased was a kind father, an honest man, and in early life joined the old New Light Church at Foster, Ky. He had resided for twenty-six years in Dover, and was a member of Fox Lodge, F. and A. M., of that place, under whose auspices he was interred in the Dover Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.
Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at
G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.
FRED WILLIAMS, President.
Ben Smith, Secretary.

BOAT THIEVES

Passengers of Queen City Looted
of Cash and Clothes

Thieves got in some very effective work on the last trip of the Queen City from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, according to a newspaper dispatch from Portsmouth.

The thieves secured booty aggregating several hundred dollars. One of the passengers, besides losing nearly all of his valuables, was also robbed of the only pair of trousers he had with him. He had to borrow a pair from the Steward of the boat to go up the Portsmouth levee and send messages, which he hopes will help locate the thieves.

The officials of the boat also wired different points, hoping to overtake the guilty ones.

It is thought by some of the Queen City officials that the thieves escaped from the boat during the night. One of the porters claims he saw a white man leap from the boat at Manchester.

T. J. Sullivan of New York was robbed of \$15, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Strauss of Wheeling, W. Va., were minus \$32 in money, a \$50 gold watch and a diamond stud worth \$100.

BASEBALL SCORE

Figures in the Great American Game and Standing of the Clubs

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.
Pittsburg 3, Chicago 6.
Pittsburg 13, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 1, Detroit 0.
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville 3, Toledo 1.
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 2.
Kansas City 5, St. Paul 2.
Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Teams. Won. Lost. Per Cent.
Chicago 23 13 .639
Philadelphia 17 14 .558
Cincinnati 19 16 .542
New York 19 16 .542
Pittsburgh 18 15 .529
Boston 17 19 .472
Brooklyn 13 22 .371
St. Louis 15 25 .375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams. Won. Lost. Per Cent.
New York 19 15 .558
Detroit 20 16 .555
Philadelphia 20 18 .526
St. Louis 19 18 .514
Cleveland 19 18 .514
Chicago 17 19 .472
Washington 17 20 .456
Boston 15 24 .386

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Teams. Won. Lost. Per Cent.
Indianapolis 28 14 .666
Louisville 25 18 .581
Toledo 21 17 .552
Columbus 21 21 .500
Milwaukee 19 20 .487
Minneapolis 18 21 .461
Kansas City 18 22 .450
St. Paul 11 29 .275



The gage marks 16 4 and falling.

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The Tom Dodsworth, Alice Brown and Coal City took advantage of the additional water and started South from Pittsburgh with big tons of coal.

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The warm weather is bringing out passengers for the packets. With ideal scenery along both banks of the Ohio what more delightful way of traveling than by steamer?

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About twelve or fifteen members of the Utton Club of Portsmouth are preparing to leave sometime in July on a trip to New Orleans in a shanty boat, making the return trip by rail.

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The father and brother of Captain Charles Knox, late of the Keystone State, formerly owned and operated the boatbuilding yards at Marietta, Ohio, now owned by Captain J. Hammatt.

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William Shay, aged 83, well known in river circles died in Covington a day or so since. He served as steward on the steamers Guiding Star, Thomas Sherlock and Donnelly. During the Civil War Shay had charge of the steamer John Kilgour that carried soldiers between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

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The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

In all sincerity we want to say that our this season's Clothing for Men and young men merits your fullest confidence and enthusiastic approval. There is every reason why you should see these goods and be convinced in your own mind that no other store has anything equal to our products in thorough workmanship, perfect fit style and values. In this season's purchases we have brought out all the strong points required to give each suit individuality, and when you see these goods you will agree with us, that we have used no words of extravagant praise about our merchandise. We are showing all the new things in Men's Furnishings, Fancy Vests, Hats, &c.

Our Shoe Department, like our Clothing—nothing but the best—the Crossette, the Stetson, the two best makes on the market.

J. WESLEY LEE, THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN

Second and Market Streets.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.



The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported:

St. Paul—July 22d; 3 days.
Georgetown—July 28th; 5 days.
Winchester—August 4th; 4 days.
Danville—August 5th; 3 days.
Lexington—August 10th; 5 days.
Uniontown—August 11th; 5 days.
Burkesville—August 12th; 4 days.
Broadhead—August 22d; 3 days.
Springfield—August 12th; 4 days.
Shepherdsville—August 18th; 4 days.
Lawrenceburg—August 18th; 4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders—August 19th; 4 days.
Vanceburg—August 19th; 4 days.
Ewing—August 20th; 3 days.
Shelbyville—August 25th; 4 days.
London—August 25th; 4 days.
Elizabethtown—August 25th; 3 days.
Burlington—August 26th; 4 days.
Germanstown—August 26th; 4 days.
Morgantown—August 27th; 3 days.
Somerset—September 1st; 4 days.
Hartensburg—September 1st; 3 days.
Fera Creek—September 2d; 4 days.
Monticello—September 8th; 4 days.
Hodgenville—September 8th; 3 days.
Glasgow—September 9th; 4 days.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

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